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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 5 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H R 9961.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Oran M. Collinsworth, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the passage of the bill recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9961) granting a pension to Oran M. Collinsworth, have considered the same and report:

The claimant was a private in Capt. John P. Booth's company of Alabama Mounted Volunteers, and served from June 1, 1836, to July 22, 1836, in the Creek Indian war.

He filed an application for pension January 24, 1882, alleging that while in said service he incurred piles and rupture. This claim was rejected November 14, 1888, by the Pension Bureau on the ground of insufficiency of proof.

The evidence filed in support of the bill shows conclusively that the claimant is old, poor, and needy. His age is about seventy years, and he suffers much from the disabilities alleged in his application for pension. It is further shown that he is a worthy and honorable man.

There are many precedents for the proposed legislation, and your committee therefore report the bill back, with the recommendation that it do pass.